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Poetry.

Poetry is a thing of God; [more
He made his prophets poets, and the
We feel of poesie do we become
Like God in love and power.—BAILEY.

Ode to the Brave.

How sleep the brave who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest?
When spring with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallowed mold,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.

By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
Their Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay,
And Freedom shall awhile repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there.

—*William Collins*, 1746.

[From Harper's Magazine for January

Drifting Apart.

Out of site of the heated land,
Over the breezy sea,
Into the reach of the solemn mist,
Quietly drifted we.

The sky was blue as a baby's eye,
When it falleth apart in sleep,
And soft as the touch of its wandering hand
The swell of the peaceful deep.

Hovered all day in our sluggish wake
The wonderful petral's wing—
Following, following, ever afar,
Like the love of a human thing.

The day crept out at the purple west,
Dowered with glories rare;
Never a sight and never a sound
To startle the dreamy air.

The mist behind and the mist before,
But light in the purple west,
Until we wearied to turn aside
And drift to its haunted rest.

But the mist was behind; and the mist before
Rose up, like a changeless fate;
And we turned our faces toward the dark,
And drearily said, "Too late!"

So, with foreheads fronting the far off south,
We drifted into the mist,
Turning away from the glorious west's
Purple and amethist.

For the sea and the sky met everywhere,
Like the strength of an evil hate,
And a thunder-cloud came out of the west,
And guarded the sunset gate.

Thou art in the royal, radiant land
That stretcheth across the sea,
And the drifting hours of each weary day
Take thee further from me!

Select Miscellany.

WOMAN'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

BY MRS. M. A. LIVERMORE, OF CHICAGO.

At no period of our nation's history, have our people been characterized by such reckless extravagance as at the present time.—The press teems with solemn warnings on the subject, which are as little heeded as were the ravings of Cassandra. Everywhere are palatial mansions in process of erection, costly and useless furniture for their decoration, elegant equipages which crowd about the great stores of the city, while their owners bargain within, for imported jewelry, rare laces, and foreign silks. The thoughtful remember shudderingly, how a current of like reckless prodigality set in madly towards ruin, before the French Revolution, and how the knell of the Roman Empire was sounded when luxury was running riot in the land—and they turn away heart-sick, at the senseless parade and ostentation of the day.

The public debt, during the last three years, has run from one hundred millions to four thousand millions and all of the gold of the country is needed to pay the interest on it.—But apparently without thought or care, the immense importations continue, of laces silks, jewelry, carpets, shawls, satins, velvets, pictures, wines and liquors—luxuries which can easily be dispensed with, and which must be, and are paid for, in gold. So the actual capital of the nation is fast being sent out of the country, and with the seeming of increased wealth, we are daily becoming poorer. The unparalelled depreciation of the national currency, and the enormous rise of all the necessaries of life, distressing the poor and carrying terror to every houshold, are the first fruits of this unwise and unpatriotic policy, and the precursors of greater disaster to come. It is not difficult for the most obtuse and indifferent to see, that unless a change comes over the people, all this must end in national bankruptcy, and that not far off.

The guilt of the unseemly extravagance of the times, is laid mainly upon the women of the land, The spirit of our first father is still extant, and man is quite as ready to-day, as was his great progenitor, to plead in extenuation of his sin and shame, "the woman enticed me and I did eat;" but in this instance we feel that the charge is a just one. The women of the country *are* guilty of the most heartless and shameless prodigality, and one would think the race of life, to them was to see who would outdo her compeers, in costly finery and over dressing. The opening of the spring fashions has been signalized already by the most insane mania for costly vanities of dress, and personal adornment. "Opening Day" in New York set that great city all agog, and we are told of fabulous prices that were paid for bonnets and spring wardrobes. Ladies of this city ordered their spring toggery thence, without regard to expense, or went thither to select it.

Chicago has, of course, followed New York "afar off," and we have had here a succession of "opening days," when the millinery establishments were blockaded with carriages, and women went crazy over "loves of bonnets," and feathers and flowers, and ribbons, and all the other gossamer insigna of female vanity. Scorhs of bonnets have been bought in this city during the last two weeks, for thirty dollars each—and forty, fifty, sixty, and seventy dollars during the same time have again and again been paid for this single article of head gear. One hundred dollar bonnets are in the market, and will find purchasers. You are told daily of Mrs. A, who has just bought a magnificent five hundred dollar cloak—of Mrs. B, who has bought one hundred and twenty dollars worth of trimming for a single dress—of Miss C, who has received an engagement ring worth eighteen hundred dollars, and so on to the end of the chapter. Everywhere this insane passion for dress and show obtrudes itself upon you. In the street, your progress is impeded by the trailing costumes of women, bedizined with feathers and flowers, and jewelry, dressed as only fallen women dress for the promenade, in European cities—in church this glitter and gaud and show comes in between you and your devotions.

And all the whole country is drifting on to ruin—and the streets are filled with limping soldiers, gallant fellows who have been maimed for life, in the service of their country, and who are now in poverty and destitution—the widows and orphans of our brave men, whose bones bleach on Southern battle-fields, are suffering from semmi-starvation and the sorest dirtress—the hospitals in this city and all over the land, are filled with wounded, suffering, dying soldiers—a wail of sorrow arrises from thousands of desolate hearthstones, where sit broken-hearted "Rachels, weeping for their children, and refusing to be comforted because they are not."—in Southern dungeons are incarcerated thousands of our grandest heroes, pinched with hunger, swarming with vermin, with insufficient clothing and fires, neglected, insulted, tortured, and pining in the fetid atmosphere—half a million of our best and bravest young men, "the flower of the land," are in the camp, or on the field soon to grapple with the rebel hosts in deadly conflict, when, may God give us the victory! since defeat now, will be almost ruin—and the whole nation North and South, stands listening with bated breath, for the clash of the coming conflict, on which now, more than ever, hang such tremendous issues.

On one of our trips to the hospitals of the South, we met the wife of a member of the rebel Congress, a cultivated woman, who had been bred in affluence, who taunted us with the gorgeous display made by the wives of the Federal officers, then visiting that locality in large numbers. "Look at your white-faced, cold blooded Northern women," she said, how much do you suppose *they* care for your sick and wounded soldiers? Do you think we, Southern women, would go flaunting around in silks and jewelry, when eight thousand of *our* men were pining in hospitals, as eight thousand of yours are here? No, indeed; we long since gave our jewelry for the comfort of the hospitals, and if our men need the sacrafice, we will wear home-made niggar cloth, and eat bread made of corn meal, ground by our own hands. But your cold-blooded Northern women, what do *they* care for their soldiers, or country, or what would they do for it?"—We resented the insulting speech—but at the same time felt that it was not without force. We felt then, as we feel now, that if there were no other considerati on to restrain the heartless and disgusting show in female attire, always extravagant in this country, it should be done from a decent regard for the great multitude sitting in sackcloth and ashes, which this war has bereaved, to whom it has brought only suffering and disaster—and from courteous, fillial respect for our beloved, but stricken mother country wrestling with a desperate foe.

To us, no woman is truly patriotic, who indulges extravagantly in dress at the present time. Her lips may utter loyal language—but in our judgment she has sided with the enemies of the country. The foreshadowing financial embarrassment of the Government demands retrenchment in the expenditures which send gold out of the country—the suffering, the agony, the jeopardy of the great war in which we are plunged, forbid the insane indulgence in dress which is becoming too offensive—and let no woman call herself loyal, who disregards alike the mandates of Government, and the dictates of womanly sympathy.

Thank heaven! there *are* women who have risen to the level of the need of the nation in this hour of ordeal. They are first and foremost in every grand effort for the amelioration of the hospitals, carrying comforts to the soldier's bereaved family, mitigating the horrors of the battle-field, sending words of faith nope and cheer through the darkness of the present and rejoicing in labor, and sacrifice, and self-renunciation for the dear country's sake. The great northwest, outside of our large cities, is filled with them. Among their sisters of gayer plumage, they might stand unnoticed by the world—but He, "who seeth not as man seeth," will reckon them, "when He maketh up His jewels."

BUSINESS RULES.—An Eastern paper gives the following seasonable and excellent rules for young men commencing business:—

The world estimates men by their success in life, and, by general consent, success is evidence of superiority.

Never under any circumstances assume a responsibility you can avoid consistently with your duty to yourself and others.

Base all your actions upon a principle of right; preserve your integrety of character and in doing this never reckon on the cost.

Remember that self interest is more likely to warp your judgment than all other circumstances combined; therefore, look well to your duty when your interest is concerned.

Never make money at the expense of your reputation.

Be neither lavish or niggardly; of the two avoid the latter. A mean man is universally despised, but public favor is a stepping-stone to preferment; therefore, generous feelings should be cultivated.

Say but little—think much and do more.

Let your expenses be such as to leave a ballance in your pocket. Ready money is a friend in need.

Keep clear of the law; for, even if you gain your case you are generally a looser.

Avoid borrowing and lending.

Wine-drinking and smoking cigars are bad habits; they impair the mind and pocket, and lead to a waste of time.

Never relate your misfortune, and never grieve over what you cannot prevent.

THE DECAY OF CONVERSATION.—The ancient art of talking is falling into decay. It is an ascertainable fact that in proportion to an increased amount of population the agregate bulk of conversation is lessing. People nowadays have something else to do than talk; not only do they live in such a hurry that there is only lesure for just comparing ideas as to the weather, but they have each and all a gross quantity to do, which puts talking out of the question. If persons remain at home, they read; if they journey by rail, they read, if they go to the sea-side, they read; we have met misguided individuals out in the open fields with books in hand; young folks have been seen stretched underneath trees, and upon the banks of rivers, poring over pages; on the tops of mountains, in the desert, or within forests—everywhere men pull printed sheets from their pockets, and in the earliest, latest, highest occupations of life they read. The fact is incontestably true, that modern men and women are reading themselves into a comparatively silent race. Reading is the great delusion of the present time; it has become a sort of lay piety; according to which the perrusal of volumes reckons as good work it is, in a word, superstition of the nineteenth century.—*Chamber's Journal.*

OTHER ITEMS.

WE wonder if those fellows who voted for Old Abe for a *change* can *feel* any just now.

IT is estimated that the cost per man of the army is nearly, if not quite, $1,200 per annum.

THE government is as Abolition in finances as in other matters. It will not keep a single "*yellow* boy" in its vaults.

NATIONAL Banks are springing up all over the country. The more the merrier, and the sooner the bubble will burst.

THERE are said to be $21,000,000 in gold in the Treasury. Why not take it and pay it out to the soldiers as the Democrats in Congress suggested.

THE Troy Whig pronounces Parson Brownlow the most consumate blackguard and the most impious blasphemer brought to surface by the "rebellion."

IT is said that there are now one thousand women employed in the various departments of the government, at salaries of $600 a year.

SIMON Cameron is talked of for the Vice Presidency on the ticket with Abe Lincoln. The "smutty joker," and the great corruptionists? *Par nobile fratrum.*

IT is said that there are eleven government contractors who have taken the small pox in Washington. They have got in such a habit of *taking* things that it is no wonder.

A Republican asks for increasing faith in "eternal justice." We don't know what he is asking for, or he would be as dumb as a dead ass, instead of braying like a live one.

THE galleries of the Capitol at Washington are now daily thronged with negroes Their cheers and laughter furnish the inspiration, together with the bad whiskey imbibed, for many of the radical and "loyal" speeches.

A negro soldier by the name of Cæsar Hall at camp Grapevine, New Haven lately run his bayonet into a white soldier by the name of Bowers. The next morning the negro was promoted to the rank of corporal.

IN a speech made in the U. S. Senate a short time since, Senator Howe contended for the right of Deleware to send a black man to the Senate. The Milwaukee News thinks it would not deteriorate the character of that body much.

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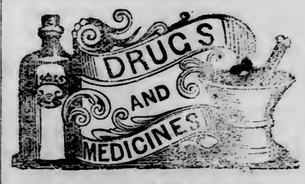

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Shakopee Argus.

SHAKOPEE:

Saturday, May 14th, 1864.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A County Democratic Convention will be held at the Court-House in Shakopee, on Saturday the 21st day of May, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., to elect four delegates to attend the State Democratic Convention, to be held at Saint Paul, on the 25th of May, instant.

Towns will be entitled to representation as follows :—

Belle Plaine, 9; Cedar Lake, 4; Credit River, 3; Eagle Creek, 1; Glendale, 3; Helena, 6; Louisville, 2; New Market, 2; Spring Lake, 3; Sand Creek, 4; St. Lawrence, 1; Shakopee, 6. Per order of the

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Shakopee, May 7th, 1864.

THE ASPECT OF AFFAIRS.

By reference to our telegraphic column, our readers will see that the great battle of the war, and probably of the age, so long expected, and for which such gigantic preparations have been made by both sides, is being fought.

Upon the result of this continued battle, may be considered hangs the fate of the so-called Confederacy. If LEE should be able to withstand the forces now being hurled upon him by General GRANT, and successfully resist his attacks, we should have but little hope for the Union cause, save by the adoption of the rebel mode of guerrilla warfare, which might be continued for years without permanent success to either side. But we have faith in GRANT and his army. A more noble, gallant and brave army was never marshalled in any land or age. When well handled they have always been successful, and have withstood greater demoralizing influences than ever were heaped upon any army, great or small.

From the reports, we may reasonably expect the success we so ardently desire. GRANT, thus far, has shown himself equal to the demands of his position, and if he succeeds, he will prove himself to be the greatest general of the age, for it has been admitted by the whole North that we had none equal to LEE, a humiliating admission, perhaps, but his work has abundantly proven his ability.

A fearful responsibility rests upon General GRANT; the hope of the whole liberty-loving North—aye, of Freedom itself—are centred upon him. If *he* fails, who can succeed? and if he succeeds who will refrain from rendering him the full meed of praise to which his success will so fully entitle him?

His success would, and ought to, make him President, notwithstanding all the influences that could be brought to bear against him.—A spontaneous outburst of the feelings of the people would place him in the White House, whether he would or no. Only the ultra-radicals of all parties would oppose him, as they would oppose anything and everything that is not of themselves.

The strenuous exertions now being made by portions of the Republican party to have their National Convention postponed, may be, and probably is, a move having for its object the securing the election of their candidate by nominating General GRANT, as a "UNION" man, thereby ignoring their party, as a party, and taking a good, thorough, tried Democrat, who would be more than acceptable to the Democratic masses of the North, by which the Republicans may succeed in maintaining their organization as a party, at the sacrifice of their pet candidate, as the better expediency. We shall see whether the game succeeds. If, in the present state of affairs, the successful General should be the equally successful President, we shall be satisfied.

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APPROPRIATION FOR MINNESOTA.

The *National Republican* makes the following reference to this matter:

"The bill making an appropriation of about twelve hundred thousand dollars to pay the sufferers in Minnesota and Dacotah, by the murderous Indian outbreak of 1852, passed the House on Monday, without a dissenting voice. So just and meritorious were these claims regarded and considered by all, the bill was not even refered to the Committee of the Whole, as is almost invariably done with all bills appropriating money.

"The amount appropriated is to be taken from moneys in the Treasury belonging to Sioux Indians, those who committed the outrages and made the depredations.

"Great credit is due to Hon. Mr. Windom's labors in behalf of these poor and destitute sufferers; and also to Col. Aldrich, who was one of the Commissioners to investigate and audit these claims, for his quiet but persistent efforts for the relief of the sufferers, hundreds of whom lost everything they had, save the clothing they stood in. This bill, if it passes the Senate, will eary relief to thousands of honest, worthy people.

THE COUNTRY DISSATISFIED.

From the Constitutional Union.

The Democrats are unquestionaly dissatisfied with the present administration of the Government. Oppressed and persecuted by it throughout its whole career they can have no kinder feeling for it than the Irish could feel for Cromwell.

If we may trust the signs of the times, as indicated by the mutterings and growls of the radical press, the Abolitionists are no better satisfied with Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet than are the Democrats.

The President, like the man and boy in the fable in their treatment of their donkey, by trying to please everybody has pleased no one. His practice of moral progress from one system of abolitionism to another has alienated the affections of every clique he has left, and failed to conciliate the ultras to whose pickets he has slowly and cautiously crept, simply because they had already enlisted under the banners of Fremont and were guarding his outpost. Amid the contending factions in his own party, he seems in danger of being left at the head of but a small devisions; the deserters far outnumbering the loyal adherents. A large section of the radicals, we learn, are dissatisfied with Mr. Lincoln in spite of concessions and jokes.

The Secretary of State seems to be greeted by the masses with as little favor as the President himself.

His historicle and diplomatic blunders, his political inconsistencies, his silly predictions have been so truly and farcically exhibited on the journalistic stage, as to render him an object of ridiente and derision to all readers who could enjoy a joke, while his sneaking and pusillanimous abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, has distorted him and the part of the government he administers into a monster which rouses in the minds even of Abolitionists, where any can be found with some spark of patriotism left, naught but scorn and detestation.

The Northern papers that pretend to profundity of skill in finance, have been so constant in their criticism on the financial schemes of Mr. Chase, that the oppressive prices now starving the masses, combined with the invetteracy of newspaper invective, have rendered Mr, Chase, notwithstanding his activity of thought and untiring industry, as distasteful as the timid prime minister himself. The unintelligible abstractions of his volunteer advocate in the House, do not tend in the least to better his cause.

The Secretary of War is not calculated either by personal qualities or administrative skill to challenge either esteem or respect.—He has managed the War Department, since Mr. Cameron traveled out of it on his own railway, and with what success may be judged by the unceasing triumphs of our armies and the honest and economical disbursement of the money appropriated for their support.

The Secretary of the Navy is the very impersonation of active intellect, cautious forethought and anxious greed. In the commencement of the war of 1812, our navy, which was doomed to combat with the mightiest naval power in existance, was composed of "six fir frigates with pieces of striped bunting at their mast heads." Now to blockade five or six ports and to watch four or five Confederate cruisers, Mr. Welles provides himself, "without regard to cost," with a navy of 600 vessels. They were not all built at the navy yards. Some were purchased through the agency of Mr. Morgan.

In these brief paragraphs, we have not written our own sentiments; we have merely re-echoed the mutterings and growlings of the leading presses of abolitionism. Some scold the whole Administration for malfeasance in office. Others snap at Mr. Lincoln for wishing a second term, while their interests would be better subserved by the success of another candidate. Others snarl at Mr. Chase for being in the way of Lincoln or Fremont. A large number bay at Stanton, as at an interloping beggar; while all howl at the imperturbable stupidity of Welles. We are not inclined to quarrel with their amusement.

Latest News by Telegraph.

FROM THE ST. PAUL DAILIES, FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY.

—We have the long expected word that the Army of the Potomac is moving, and had crossed the Rapidan, engaged Lee, and that the great battle had commenced in awful earnest; that our forces were pushing Lee hard, who, of course, was making a most determined resistance, but was not able to withstand the force that was being hurled upon him by General Grant.

TUESDAY.

—No telegrams, but a general confirmation of yesterday's news. Butler is making a heavy movement upon the Peninsula, with Smith's and Gillmore's corps—all fighting men—supported by gunboats on the James River.—This places Lee between two fires, and unless he can whip Grant, he must fall back to Richmond and stand a siege, the results of which cannot be doubtful. The work goes bravely on!

WEDNESDAY.

—Further details of the battle on Friday and Saturday. Friday looked blue, but on Saturday Grant brought up reserves and drove Lee handsomely. Friday's fight is said to have been the severest of the whole war, the rebels fighting with demoniac desperation. The slaughter on both sides was fearful.

—Butler has made a big move up the Peninsula and cut the railroad between Richmond and Petersburg, thereby preventing Beauregard from joining Lee. If he can hold his position, he holds the key to Richmond.

—General Wadsworth, of New York, was killed in the terrible battle of Friday, and Gen. Sedgwick on Monday, at Spotsylvania Court House,—both noble men.

THURSDAY.

The papers are filled with rumors of all kinds in regard to the great battles now going on in Virginia and Georgia. Everything looks well so far. Lee is evidently falling back contesting every foot of ground with a perfect desperation, Grant steadily pushing him on all sides, but cannot succeed in bringing on a general engagement.

—Butler is reportrd to be within thirteen miles of Richmond.

—Sherman, in Georgia, is moving up to the enemy in force, and will work his way along surely.

—It is reported that Banks is at last superceded by Gen. Canby.

—Rebel prisoners report Longstreet dead.

FRIDAY.

—All the news continues to be of the most cheering character. The fighting is reported as terrific, and the losses on both sides are very heavy.

—Grant Gains steadily, but as yet there is nothing decisive. He has some twenty thousand prisoners.

Lee asked for a cessation of hostilities to bury his dead, but Grant refused, being all ready to "move upon his works," which he did, and took them.

—Sheridan has got into Lee's rear with a strong cavalry force, and is "playing smash" with his communications and supplies.

—Nothing further has been heard from Butler or Sherman. They were doing well at last accounts.

—Beauregard is in Petersburgh with 25,000 men, where he will have to stay, as Butler holds the railroad to Richmond.

SATURDAY.

—Victory is the report to-day. After eight days fighting, six of them around Spottsylvania Court House, Gen. Grant has succeeded in breaking Lee's right and centre, and driving his whole force back several miles with awful slaughter.

Our losses are very heavy, 25,000 at least while the rebel loss is much greater We have captured one division, one brigade and one entire regiment. Hancock captured 30 guns 4000 prisoners. Our loss of officers is seven—Generals Sedgwick, Wadsworth Hays and Webb, and a large number of Colonels and minor officers. That shows the men were led bravely.

There seems no possible chance for Lee to raliy in sufficient force to withstand the force of Grant, backed as it is with the wild enthusiasm of victory; still there must be several days more fighting equally severe before we can claim the victory as complete.

Sheridan has cut Lee's communication with Richmond, which will seriously interfere with his retreat, as well as his getting supplies. So far, Grant has not lost a gun or a wagon.

A PAIR OF JOKES.

It was a big joke of Lincoln's to offer a full amnesty to all rebels who would take an oath to support him, his proclamations and orders.

The Charleston papers have perpetrated an equally bully joke, by offering a full amnesty to all negroes in the United States army provided they will return at once to slavery.

General News Items.

—Comodore Wilkes, famous for his taking Mason and Slidell from the English steamer in '61, and for his search for the rebel pirate Alabama in the Vanderbilt, has been court-marshalled, and suspended from duty for three years, for disobedience of orders.

—Admiral Porter, who went up Red River to support and supply Banks in his recent expedition, has been obliged to "blow up" a portion of his fleet to keep it out of rebel hands.

—Banks' expedition has proved a most disgraceful failure. One of the most disastrous of the whole war. He was only saved from utter rout and ruin by the energy of some of his subordinates. He is still retreating and will probably bring up in New Orleans e'er long. Massachusetts is a far better place for him.

—The Committee on elections, in Congress have at last discovered that F. P. Blair—of the celebrated Blair family—is *not* entitled to the seat in Congress, which he has occupied all winter, and that Knox, his competitor, is. A strong effort is being made, too, to get his Major Generals stars back into Uncle Samuels possession again, which would leave him rather low down.

REBEL CRUELTIES.—Brownlow's *Whig* says hundreds of men have been murdered in East Tennessee by Longstreet's men; of this there is the most possitive evidence. In one case a Mr. Bell was lain down and his brains beat out with clubs, and they then rubbed the blood and brains in his wife's face. Too horrible!

Guerrillas are very active on the Mississippi river and determined that the plantations shall not be worked by Northern men, at least murdering all such that they can catch.

They recently caught J. W. Catheart, of St. Paul, who with a partner had leased a plantation near Vicksburg, took him a few miles into the country and shot him. His body was recovered and sent to his friends in St. Paul where he was buried on Thursday.

—Commodore W. D. Porter, U. S. N., died at New York May 1, aged 50 years. Com. Porter was a fine officer, and his death will be a serious loss to the service.

—The famous trotting stallion G. W. Patchen, is dead. He was valued at $25,000.

—A letter from Sioux City, D. T., says the Missouri is very low, and small boats will find much difficulty in getting above there.—This will render it necessary for Gen. Sully's expedition to depend upon wagon trains for all their supplies. A slow operation that will seriously retard his movements. Unfortunate.

—The ladies of Washington are inaugurating a movement to unite the women of the country in a resolution not to purchase or or wear any imported article of apparrel for three years or during the war. A good move but won't it interfere with our "foreign relations?"

ON AN EQUALITY.

A bill has been passed by Congress and become a law, giving negro soldiers the same pay received by white men.

Press on, dear nigs, you're gaining ground,
Glory, halle-halle-lujah.

☞The Radica's will meet in National Convention to nominate Fremont in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 31st of this month. There is fun ahead. Look out for another Charleston affair, ye Treasney rats!

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.—It is stated that the Fremont Convention, which was to have met at Cleveland on the 6th. has been postponed until the 31st instant. The Chase men will hold a convention in Philadelphia on the 6th of June, the day previous to the assembling of the Republican National Convention in Baltimore.

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J. L. MacDonald, }
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Samuel Argar, }

Shakopee, May 13th, 1864.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

Services on Sunday at 10 A. M.; On Holy Days, and Fridays at 9 A. M. Daily Evening Prayer at half an hour before sunset.

Personal.—Judges Chatfield, of Belle Plaine, and Finch, of Mankato, have been in town all week.

Writing School.—Prof. Andrus has succeeded in obtaining some 45 pupils for his writing class, and the school is going on finely. He also has a class of fifteen juveniles, in his afternoon class.

☞ When Shakespear wrote these words, "who steals my purse, steals trash," he must have had a prophetic vission of this country in these times; and when he said that "the world is still deceived by *ornament*," he probably had in his mind's eye handsome Abraham Lincoln in the White House.

Fire at St. Peter.—Col. Pratt's steam flouring mill, at St. Peter, was burned to the ground on Tuesday evening. At the time of the fire there were several thousand dollars worth of wheat and flour in the mill, nearly all of which was burned. Loss from $25,000 to $30,000. No insurance.

Sanitary Fair Contribution.—The village of Jordan, in this County, has sent to the Committee at this place, $17.20, for the St. Louis Sanitary Fair. If any of the other towns in the County have raised any funds for this purpose, they should forward it at once to Mr. Holton, of this place.

Our Townsman B. F. Davis and Mr. Johnson of Sand Creek left last week for Iowa to purchase sheep, expecting to be away about two months or more. They go prepared to buy large droves if they find such as suit them. They are both men who know what they want, and we expect to see a large herd of good sheep, on their return.

Fine Stationary.—If you want a good pen, good ink and good paper, go to How & Bro., where you will be sure to find them.—Their ink (Smith's) is the best we have used in a long time—preferable, we think, to the famous Arnold's so long the leading and standard ink in the market. They have a new pen, too, that is A No. 1. Try them.

☞ The Carver House, formerly kept by L. H. Griffen, has been reopened by P. S. DeGroodt, Esq., late of Olmsted county. The house has been renovated and refited, so that it is now in a comfortable condition. Mr. DeGroodt, we believe, has had considerable experience in the hotel business, and will not fail to keep the house in a creditable style.—A good hotel has been much needed at Carver, and we trust that want is now supplied.

☞ We noticed, this week, a shipment by D. L. How & Bro. of 4,000 lbs elm bark, 100 lbs senica root, 100 lbs nervine and blood root and 300 lbs beeswax, to N. Y.

This would seem a small item in the production of a county, but it amounts to quite a sum in the aggregate, and only costs the gathering.

H. & Bro. are always prepared to purchase all such articles at the best price the market will justify.

☞ Our town is thronged this week with Idaho men, and still they are coming every day, purchasing and 'preparing their outfits—and this is just the place to get all you want, at fair prices too, with the advantage of the best advice in such matters to be found in the state.

We understand that the first part of the train will leave here sometime next week and wait at New Ulm or Camp Pope for the ballance to come up.

☞ We had the pleasure this morning of meeting our friend Hon. Abner Tibbetts, Register of the St. Peter Land Office, who is looking hale and hearty, and is just as good-natured and agreeable as ever. He informs us that the business of the office has vastly increased within the last year, and we are glad of it, for his services are well worthy of a liberal compensation. Mr. T. fills that office more to the satisfaction of those with whom he has to do business than has any other man within our recollection.

Also, Major Markham, of the 6th, one of best fellows in the world, and as good an officer as ever "shut down" on hard tack.

Fruit Trees and Shrubs.—Hon. L. R Hawkins, agent for Ellwanger & Barney's nursery, N. Y., this week received four large boxes of fruit trees, shrubbery, evergreens, rhasberies, strawberries, &c., which he has destributed to his customers here. These trees are nearly all taken in this town, and if half of them grow they will add amazingly to the appearance of our yards, as well as to the real comfort of their possessers.

Mr. H. is a gentleman of extensive experience in fruit growing and is almost an enthusiast in the matter. His own yard shows his skill and the correctness of his opinions in regard to fruit growing in Minnesota. He richly deserves the thanks of this whole community for his example and exertions in this matter, and a rich pecuniary reward, which consideration, we honestly believe, is only secondary with him.

The Idahoans.—Our town has been thronged this week with Idaho men, and still they come. They procure their outfits and supplies here, which they are enabled to do in a very complete and satisfactory manner. In one party, as will be seen by the list we publish, are fifteen men from Middletown, Conn., all young men, full of hope and courage, and another party from Saratoga, N. Y., besides still others from Ohio, Pensylvania, and other States. They are all in the prime of life, and are not afraid of Indians or the hardships of the trip. For the Indians they are well prepared with long shooters and short shooters, and are abundantly supplied with other articles necessary for their own comfort. We wish them all the success they desire and deserve, for they will surely earn all they get.

We are informed the first part of the train will leave here sometime next week, and will wait at New Ulm or Camp Pope for the ballance to come up.

We give a list of the names of those from abroad, so far as we have able to obtain them, and in our next will publish a complete list, including those who go from this county:

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Joseph Walden,	Middletown, Conn.
Henry Babcock,	" "
Fred. Babcock,	" "
George Goodale,	" "
Collins Chamberlain,	" "
Buckley Johnson,	" "
Albert Beckwith,	" "
Wm. Howard,	" "
Wm. Landon,	" "
Henry Fountain,	" "
L. J. Van Sands,	" "
Malcomb Ingham,	" "
Wm. Higginson,	" "
John Higginson,	" "
Benj. D. Nichols,	" "
John Byeraft,	Milwaukee, Wis.
H. Marshall,	Saratoga, N. Y.
E. S. Rowland,	" "
A. S. Maxwell,	" "
Sidney King,	" "
G. W. Bushnell,	" "
James Fay,	" "
Jos. Allen,	" "
S. Rep and Son,	" "
Capt. A. B. Shannon,	Lee, Massachusetts.
Ed. Stevens,	" "
L. W. Benson,	Monroe County, N. Y.
Dr. G. S. Benson,	" "
Jerimiah Gleason,	Scott County, Ohio.
John Gleason,	" "
Dan'l Little,	" "
B. Wells,	Michigan.

Every Soldier should have them.—From R. B. Heintzelman, Steward 72d Reg. P. V.:

"Your medicinal preparation (Brown's Bronchial Troches) is certainly valuable to soldiers in the field, and feel satisfied, if generally adopted at the hospitals, many sleepless nights of the weary soldier would be averted. Our regiment are now testing their qualities, and I believe all are satisfied with their good effects in alleviating those distressing affections of the throat arising from cold and exposure. They are now duly prescribed in our hospital and at the surgeon's morning call." Sold everywhere at 25 cts. per box.

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C. KALVELAGE.

Shakopee, May 7th, 1864. v3n10:7:6m

SPRING TRADE.

WE HAVE

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Where we shall offer with increased accommodations and facilities the best assortment of goods in the North-West, and shall be pleased to see our friends and the trade generally. Buyers will approve our goods and prices

BOWEN BROTHERS,

Importers and Jobbers, and Commision Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Woolens, Notions,

Crockery, China, Glass &c,

19 & 21 LALE STREET, CHICAGO.

New Advertisements.

In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Scott.

In the matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of Carl Kilion, Deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Christian Kilion, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that the last will and testament of Carl Kilion, late of Scott County, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued—

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate, at Shakopee, in said County, at a regular session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, be appointed for the hearing of said petition, where and when all persons concerned may appear and contest the probate of said will.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of the hearing thereof, be given to the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all persons concerned, by a publication of the foregoing order in the Shakepee Argus, a newspaper printed and published at Shakopee, in said County, for three weeks next before said day of hearing.

Dated, May 2nd, 1864.

HENRY HINDS.
Judge of Probate.

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In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott.

In the matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Hamit Norman, Deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of William Small, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that the last will and testament of Hamit Norman, late of Scott County, deceased, be admitted to Probate, and that Letters Testamentary be issued—

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate, at Shakopee, in said County, at a regular session of the Probate Court then and there to be holden, be appointed for the hearing of said petition, where and when all persons concerned may appear and contest the probate of said will.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place of the hearing thereof, be given to the heirs-at-law of the said deceased, and all persons concerned, by a publication of the foregoing order in The Shakopee Argus, a newspaper printed and published at Shakopee, in said County, for three weeks next before said day of hearing.

Dated May 6th, 1864.

HENRY HINDS.
Judge of Probate.

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Estray Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, one white horse, about 15 years old, in front of the Town Clerk's office, in Belle Plaine Town, on the 20th day of May, 1864, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated, Belle Plaine, May 1st, 1864.

ROBT. HEEL.

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Sale of Estrays.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the estray mares taken up by me as estrays, on the 31st day of January, 1864, the notice of which was given by advertisement, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence of Thomas Bearrister, Justice of the Peace, in the town of Credit River, Scott County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, at 1 o'clock P. M., of that day.

Dated, Credit River, Minn., May 2, 1864.

MICHAEL EGEN.

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Having neither CAM nor COG WHEEL, and the least possible friction, it runs as smooth as glass, and is

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Notice.

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Shakopee, Jan. 18, 1864. v3n2:tf

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Shakopee, November 21st, 1863 v2n4:tf

The American Conflict.

THOUGH the Rebellion is not closed, it is so far crushed that the latest and best history thereof is about to be published.

THE AMERICAN CONFLICT,

By HORACE GREELY, will be printed on fine paper, and issued in two large volumes, of six hundred double-column pages, PRINTED IN THE BEST STYLE, with FINE MAPS, DIAGRAMS, &c. The first volume to be ready for delivery in July next; the second as soon as convenient after the cessation of hostilities.

Having the agency of Hennepin, Scott, Carver, Sibley, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and McLeod counties, the undersigned would say to one and all, wait in patience a short time. I will soon be there and afford you an opportunity to subscribe for the latest and best HISTORY OF THE REBELLION *that has been or will be issued for the next fifty years!*

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the subscriber has been licensed by the Probate Court of the County of Scott, State of Minnesota, as Administrator of the estate of Henry D. J. Koons, late of said County, deceased, to sell the following described piece of land, to wit: situated in the South-West quarter of the South-West quarter of Section six of Township one hundred and fifteen of Range twenty-two, commencing at a point 871 7-10 feet north from a point 264 feet east of south-west corner of said section, thence north 176 8-10 feet to a point, thence east 36 4-10 feet to a point, thence north 290 feet to a point, thence east 283 feet to a point, thence south 467 feet to a point, thence west 311 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3 21-100dths acres, more or less, in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota, to pay the debts against the estate of the deceased.

Now therefore, the subscriber will sell the premises above described to the highest bidder at public vendue, at the front door of the Court-House at Shakepee in said County, on Monday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to said license. The sale will be subject to all incumbrances.

Dated, May 5th, 1864.

JOHN B. ALLEN.
Administrator.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

MORTGAGORS—John Hall and Nancy Hall, his wife, of the town of Belle Plaine, Scott County, Minnesota.

Mortgagee—William Barker, then of said town of Belle Plaine, and now of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Date of Mortgage—May sixth, A. D. 1861.

When and where Recorded—May tenth, A. D. 1861, in Book "D" of Mortgages, page 488, in Register of Deeds' office, Scott County, Minnesota.

Amount Due upon this Mortgage at the Date of this Notice—Four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-four cents.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—The South half of the North-West quarter of Section number ten (10) in Township number one hundred and thirteen (113) North of Range number twenty-five (25) West, containing eighty acres, the same lying and being in the said County of Scott and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given—That default has been made in the conditions and payment of a certain mortgage, duly made, executed and delivered by the above named mortgagors to the above named mortgagee, which said mortgage is described above, as to the parties thereto, the date thereof, when and where recorded, the amount due thereon, and the premises therein described and mortgaged; and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted or had to recover the amount due upon said mortgage, or any part thereof; and that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage and above described, will be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of said Scott County, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court-House at Shakopee, in said County of Scott, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1864, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount that shall then be due on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and disbursemenss.

Dated, Shakopee, April 21, 1864.

WILLIAM BARKER,
John L. MacDonald, } Mortgagee.
Att'y for Mortgagee. } v3nI4:7w

Mortgage Sale.

MORTGAGOR—James E. Dulin.

Mortgagee—Charles L. Pierson.

Date of Mortgage—April 18th, 1857.

Mortgage Recorded—April 20th, 1857, at 3 o'clock P. M., in book "B" of Mortgages, on pages 345 and 346, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota.

Assignee of Mortgage—Orlando D. Chatfield.

Date of Assignment—September 29th, 1858.

Assignment Recorded—September 29th, 1859, at 11 o'clock A. M. in book "D" of Mortgages, on page 43, in the office of the Register of Deeds above mentioned.

Description of Mortgaged Premises—The East half of the North-East quarter, and the East half of the South-East quarter of Section number fifteen (15) in Township one hundred and fifteen (115) North of Range twenty-three (23) West, containing one hundred and sixty-one acres of land, situate in the said county of Scott.

Amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice—One hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents ($128.89). And also the sum of sum of thirty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents ($38.81) for taxes on said land, paid by said Assignee, and for which he holds proper tax receipt, with interest thereon from the 9th day of February, 1863, making the whole sum due for principal, interest and taxes, and constituting a lien upon the said premises, one hundred and seventy-one dollars and nine cents ($171.09) at the date of this notice.

Default having been made by the Mortgagor in the payment of the debt secured by the said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt, or any part thereof—

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and recorded therewith, and of the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said mortgaged premises above described, to be made by the Sheriff of the said County of Scott, at public auction or vendue, at the Court-House in Shakopee, in the said County, on Monday, the 20th day of June, 1864, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated, May 7th, 1864.

O. D CHATFIELD,
A. G. Chatfield, } Assignee.
Attorney. } v3n16:7w

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D. L. HOW, Agt,

v3n10:1m SHAKOPEE

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Farmers' Journal

Farm, Garden, & Household.

Shakopee, Saturday, May 14th, 1864.

We are glad to learn from the farmers themselves that their grain is coming up finely, and shows a good color; that there is no lack of moisture sufficient to effect it unfavorably as yet, nor need they fear of its suffering in want of rain for a month to come. It is astonishing how the soil of Minnesota withstands drougth. No part of the United States, do we believe, could produce such crops as does Minnesota, with so little rain. We are suffering more now in want of water in the rivers to take our immense surplus to market, than to make another crop equally as good as the last. It is now almost two years since we have had a good, soaking rain, and we feel confident that we can stand it another year and make good crops, without more rain than we have had during the past year.

The season, thus far, has been cold, and is perhaps two weeks late, but it has been favorable for farm-work, and has been well improved. Everything but the corn is planted, and there is time enough for that. The complaint is general, all over the North-West, of a cold and backward Spring. In all the States south of this they are flooded with water. So don't complain, farmers; put in every foot of ground you can, have faith in Mother Earth and a kind Providence, keep the plow running and the weeds down, and your crops will be sure.

☞We are informed by Mr. Hamilton, who is one of our *successful* farmers, that he intends to plant thirty acres or more of corn, and five or six acres of potatoes this season. This is farming in a reasonable way, and Mr. H. deserves as he now seems to have —a continued success. Mr. Hamilton uses a horse-hoe with much success, and likes it much better for corn or potatoes than a shovel-plow.

We shall be glad to report a good crop of corn and potatoes for him next fall, and will, no doubt, do so.

If any of our farmers want a good agricultural journal—and who, that has a farm or garden, does not?—we would recommend to them the *American Agriculturist*, published by Orange Judd, 41 Park Row, New-York. It is published monthly—English and German—and is a sterling paper of 32 quarto pages, "brim full" of the most interesting matter to farmers and gardeners, and costs only one dollar a year. Try it one year, and you will never regret the investment.

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